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TALLAHASSEE, FL – April is Autism Awareness Month. As a part of Children’s Week and Disability Awareness Day at the Capitol, the Governor’s Task Force on Autism Spectrum Disorders is joining the Florida State University Center for Autism Related Disabilities (FSU-CARD) and the Florida chapter of the Autism Society of America for the 2nd Annual Tallahassee Walk for Autism on Thursday, **April 15**. Walk registration begins at noon with the walk starting at 1 p.m. at the FSU Law School on Pensacola at Martin Luther King Jr. Streets. Walkers will make their way from the Law School to the Capitol on South Monroe Street.

At 2 p.m. in the Capitol’s Cabinet Room, Lt. Governor Jeff Kottkamp will hold a news conference to make a special announcement.

To learn more or register online for the Autism Walk, visit www.autismfl.com. Registration is \$25, and all proceeds will benefit Floridians with autism.

Participants of the Walk for Autism are encouraged to stay for a special screening of HBO’s Temple Grandin, a movie that paints a portrait of a woman who heroically overcomes life’s challenges and credits autism for her many achievements. The 3 p.m. showing will take place in the Cabinet Room. For more information on the movie, go to

<http://www.hbo.com/movies/temple-grandin/index.html>

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